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" Tails And Trails "

The 4 -H Club Tradition Continues

By Dionne F. Richmond

For over 25 years, children, teenagers and adults have bonded together to talk about a common thread - their love of horses. Teamwork, confidence, competition and friendships are just a few lessons people of all ages have come to learn through the "Tails And Trails 4-H Club." The winning tradition of the club is continuing - in a big way.

Diane H. Perry, leader of the club, said the main focus of the club is to learn more about horses and ponies. Her daughter, Laura Perry, a senior at Old Rochester Regional, is president of the club.

The second Friday of each month, the group meets at the Center School to try and build their knowledge of horses. The club is broken down into different groups- those who own horses, those who lease horses and horse-lovers.

Each member does a project each year, something they are interested in, not necessarily about horses. "An important part of 4-H is the education in preparing the child for the future. We want to model what the world holds in store," she explained.

Members range in age from 5 years old to 18. Officers are elected to help run the club and also to learn responsibility and delegate authority. Because there are some older students as well as young ones, "They can all learn from each other," Mrs. Perry said.

One former member of the 4-H Club wrote a letter to the previous leader crediting the club for her public speaking skills. "She said being in 4-H gave her the confidence she needed," said Mrs. Perry. The woman is now a lawyer. Each member gives a presentation about something that they find interesting.

During the weekends, the club members also go out to farms to learn about horses hands - on. Just recently members visited The Perry Paquette Farm in Fairhaven to attend a clinic that helps horses get used to being handled.

"The horse learns to trust the handler and relax by massaging muscles and increasing bloodflow," she explained. In the past, children have visited a blacksmith, and a veterinarian who talked about emergency care.

One of the most interesting things the children do is understand how to judge the horses by going to a barn and learning what the judges look for in certain breeds. She said the younger children often match the scores of the judges. Members can judge in a county-wide competition, or even a State-wide competition.

Another category for competition is "horse bowls," a written test and "Hippology," when members must identify various horse equipment and anatomy. If children do well in the state competition, they can compete in the national competition.

Most recently the Mattapoisett Tails and Trails 4 - H Club won first place in the Annual Plymouth County 4-H Window Exhibit Contest. The 1996 County Theme was "4 - H, More Than You Ever Imagined." Members of the club worked together to decide a theme and decided to put together a prize - winning creation. The club title for the exhibit was "Tails and Trails 4 - H, Sharing The Horse Experience." Mrs. Perry said the kids worked together beautifully, "they are a nice group of kids."

The showcase, located at the Center School, looks like the inside of a barn. Children put their heads together and brainstormed who would bring in what. Whether it was a saddle or horse polish or pictures, students contributed in their own special way.

"Everybody had a physical part, they

On The Cover: Laura Perry , president of the Mattapoisett Tails and Trails 4-H Club proudly stands with her winning horse at a competition. Pictures like these surround the window exhibition at Center School in Mattapoisett.

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brought in photos of themselves or their animals," she said. Members who participated in the exhibit are Jenna Gifford, Kristen Martin, Laura Perry, Sarah Hansen and Aimee Bernier, Gretchen Erdman, Sarah Ketchel, and Kaitlin Hansen all of Mattapoisett; and Stephanie Tetrault, Katie Smith, Mollie Tetrault and Taylor Bacchiocchi, all from Wareham.

Something also happened that touched Mrs. Perry deeply. The children were undecided whether or not to leave the make-shift stall empty. Aimee Bernier brought in a cloth horse and the children voted to add it in the memory of "Magic," a former pony Mrs. Perry and Aimee owned.

For more information about 4 - H, contact Mr. Robert Mott, Extension Specialist at (617) 293 - 3541.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

March 5, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman John DeCosta and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Daniel O.

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Mahoney was not present for the meeting.

After approving the minutes of the February 27 meeting and signing the warrant, licenses, permits and correspondence for the week, the board approved a request from Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola to seek the advice of Town Counsel regarding a pending structure in town. They also unanimously signed and approved a dance permit for ten weekly summer square dances at the Town Wharf, which will be held from June 29 through August 31.

Under meetings scheduled for the week, the

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board noted that Senator Marc Pacheco will be holding a constituency meeting on Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 pm. Under outgoing correspondence, the board sent notification to the department heads regarding non-union town employees. The memo was to remind them that if they are seeking an increase in salaries or a change of hours they need to submit this information in writing to the Board of Selectmen so that the budget for the next fiscal year can be prepared.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a memo from Fire Chief Ronald Scott advising them that he and Firefighter Lee Jones have been accepted to attend the National Fire Academy Class on Cause and Determination.

Selectmen next received notice that there is a vacancy to fill an unexpired term on the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project Commission, and nominations from the Town of Mattapoisett are currently being accepted. Those interested in serving should contact the Board of Selectmen at 758-4100 within the next two weeks.

Notice was received from the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG) that their next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at 2:00 pm. The board also received a copy of a Waterways License Application from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to maintain an existing stone bulkhead, stone wharf, float, and gangway at 20 Water Street.

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At 7:15 pm the board met with Town Counsel Daniel Perry and various residents to discuss the so-called Nunes property which is being sold by the Estate of Manuel Nunes, and the town's rights and responsibilities in terms of exercising their right of first refusal on the parcel.

Two weeks ago some issues were raised as to whether the lawyer for the Nunes Estate, Attorney Michael Livingstone, provided sufficient notice of intent within a 120-day time frame under Massachusetts General Laws. "We felt that the notice

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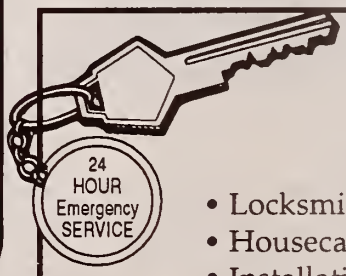
given was sufficient and proper and adequate to start the 120-day period," said Town Counsel Perry. "That would place the start date as December 20 ... and the last day April 18."

Under MA General Laws, Chapter 61B, Section 6, it states: "Land which is valued, assessed and taxed on the basis of its recreational use under an application filed and approved pursuant to this chapter shall not be sold for or converted to residential, industrial or commercial use while so valued, assessed and taxed unless the city or town in which such land is located has been notified of intent to sell for or converted to such other use provided, however, that the discontinuance of the use of such land for recreational purposes shall not be deemed a conversion ... for a period one hundred and twenty days subsequent to such notification."

Mr. Perry noted that although he sensed some ambiguity in the language of the law, he interpreted it to mean that notice should be provided to each municipal board by certified mail. Though this requirement was not met — the notification was sent via first class mail — it is clear that each board was, in effect, notified on the same date as the Board



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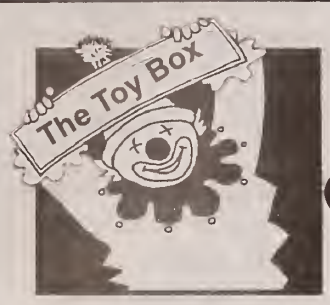

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Resident Michelle Bernier also asked if a copy of the purchase and sales agreement was available to the public, and how could they determine who was the bona fide owner. "The purchase and sales agreement lists Steve Rand and nominees ... does that mean he can go to outside investors?" she asked.

But Mr. Perry noted the Town of Mattapoisett is not involved in this agreement directly. "Once notice is sent — and I believe the notice was sufficient and proper — (the town) doesn't have to know who the purchasers are," he said. "(Mattapoisett) is not a party in this agreement. The town is not in a position of negotiating either contract or sale."

But Ms. Bernier and the other residents present said the town has a right to make a bona fide counter offer on the property, to which Mr. Perry agreed.

Mr. Perry also advised the Selectmen that the town could consider purchasing the property and make it available to a non-profit organization, for recreational purposes, or for public use under Chapter 61B.

On that note, Chairman Lambalot informed everyone present that a Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm at the Old Hammondtown School to address residents'

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questions and concerns over this property. Representatives of the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP), The Trust for Public Land, and the Audubon Society will all be present to suggest alternative means to the town in acquiring the so-called Nunes property.

"It would be interesting to see if there is some grant money out there to purchase the property," Chairman Lambalot said.

Ms. Adams also noted that the Brandt Island Corporation will be making a presentation at a meeting to be held on March 25.

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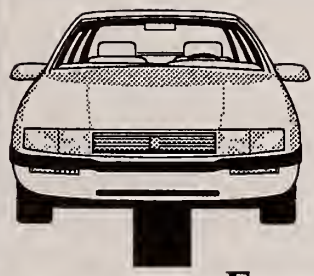

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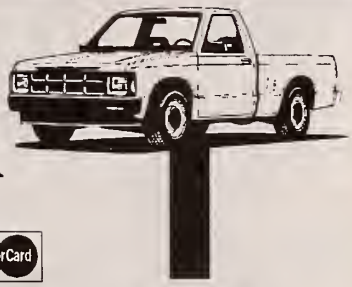

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:31 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

March 5, 1996

By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 5, 1996 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer was not present for the meeting.

After approving the minutes of the February 27 meeting and signing the treasury warrant for the week, Selectmen recognized a BoyScout in the audience, earning his Citizen Merit Badge.

Selectmen reviewed the following correspondence for the week:

• A letter was received from Dorothy Drolett commending the Marion DPW for the excellent job they have done cleaning the snow from streets and sidewalks after the winter storms. She also wrote that Mr. John Boyd also deserves thanks for parking his truck at Route 6 and Spring Street to remind residents to vote on election days. Chairman Winters said Mr. Boyd "does a lot of things for the town. We certainly do thank him."

• The Chairman of the Council on Aging, Robert Marso, sent a letter estimating they are $4,100 short at the end of June for their total budget. He wrote that this increase is largely due to the large increase in calls for the handicapped van to

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• A letter was also received from Marc Deshaies regarding the Stoney Run/Edgewater Lanes and the cost of laying sewer lines for the referenced ways. Selectmen voted to hold off on the matter.

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•Mr. Otto Mahr submitted a letter to Selectmen about a dog bite complaint. The letter states that on February 22, he was walking with his neighbor and Dalmatian on Converse Road, near Wisner Lane. He said his dog was suddenly attacked by an unrestrained Akita, owned by the Horton family on Converse Road. While trying to put a stop to the attack, he was bitten by the dog on his left hand. Susan King, dog officer, then wrote a report of the incident.

Ms. King said that the Horton's electric fence wasn't working. She advised the Horton's to keep their dog in quarantine for 10 days. "The Horton's said they planned to put the dog asleep," Ms. King noted. Most recently, Ms. King said they are

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undecided about what to do.

Ms. King advised the dog be restrained by a trolley cable, kennel or leash. "People have no way of knowing when the electric fence works, it is a dangerous situation," she explained.

Selectmen agreed the dog should be restrained and will review the statutory wording and conditions asking the dog to be restrained.

"We can't afford to let this go by, a person has been injured," she said. Ms. King also noted the Horton's have made efforts in the situation.

At 7:15 pm Diane Drake approached

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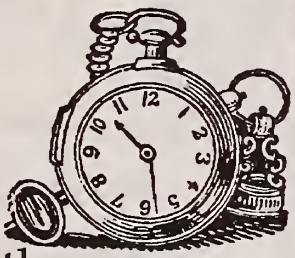

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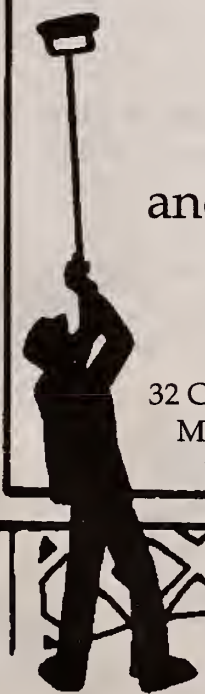

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Selectmen about an alleged bylaw violation occurring on Pumping Station Road. In the letter she wrote that a garage in a residential zone was being used commercially by an out-of-town building contractor. Selectmen noted this was a matter for the Zoning Board of Appeals to discuss. Resident Edwin "Ted" Pratt noted it was up to the board's to determine if the building was being used according to the permits issued since

Chairman Winters said he wanted to be sure not to interfere with the Zoning Board of Appeals. Selectmen will consult with town counsel on the matter.

At 7:25 pm Selectmen met with Robert Bennett of the Growth Management Committee report. Mr. Bennett said many residents are concerned about Route 6. He noted residents have made it clear to him they would like it to remain as pedestrian friendly as possible. "They don't want it to become an ugly strip mall," he added. Residents vision "a road that has appropriately sized businesses, significant vegetated coverage." They also mentioned they did not want the parking and traffic development to impact the safety of travel on Route 6.

There being no further business for the Board to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 4, at 7:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes and clerk Veronica Lafreniere were also present.

Hundreds of residents turned out for the meeting, held in the conference room of the Town Hall. Selectman Hawkes made a motion to move the meeting to the Woman's Club in Rochester, but Selectman Hughes said since the meeting was posted to meet in the Town Hall, they should stay there. Upon the recommendation of the Town Counsel, Everett Marder, the meeting was moved to the Woman's Club in Rochester. Police Chief Walter Denham said meeting in the room was "violating the fire code."

The meeting was continued at the Woman's Club in Rochester shortly thereafter. Residents piled in their cars or traveled by foot to find out the reasons that Selectman Hughes and Chairman Murphy have decided not to reappoint the police chief in April.

Selectman Hughes began the meeting with his explanation of not reappointing the chief.

"The Board of Selectmen are in charge of the police chief, he works for us, we work for you. So there's a circle that goes around. I talked to some of Chief Denham's supporters, I got some good feedback. Unfortunately one of them I received this evening, and I wish I would have gotten it a little sooner," he said.

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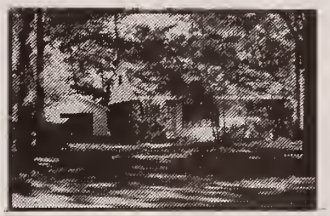

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" But I let time go by to see if Chief Denham would improve. I let time go by to see if Chief Denham would cooperate with the board. Time has gone by, for me it's gone by probably 14, 15 years, I've been on the Board of Selectmen. I've served on other capacities of this town over a period of time. In essence, a total of 22 years." During his presentation, the audience scoffed at some of his comments and erupted in outbursts on several occasions.

"Keep comments to yourself, I'm not interested in them. It doesn't do anyone any good to verbally outcast, whether it be me or someone else with your rude remarks.We are not here for that reason."

Selectman Hughes then started listing the reasons he felt Chief Denham should not be reappointed. "One of the incidents that makes me not want to reappoint the police chief is an incident we had with an (Rochester) officer in the city of New Bedford with a police cruiser, and he had a young lady in it with him, they got involved with a pair of thumb cuffs."

" We were in a situation that (they) couldn't get them off. Chief Denham says to him that he didn't see anything wrong with that. We had a hearing on it, and it was found that, well maybe that wasn't totally, wrong, the officer ended up with a suspension of three days," Hughes added.

" In that investigation, to let you know the statute of limitations has expired, so this time it can be discussed, we had a letter sent to the town hall from town counsel at the time who was Phillip Beauregard of New Bedford. It says, 'I'm concerned I have had not had reasonable cooperation with the Chief of Police with regard to my presentation for the disciplinary hearing concerning the officer.'"

Selectman Hawkes asked the date of the incident, Selectman Hughes said it was October 18, 1991.

"That is one of the instances I chose not to reappoint him. I gave him time to cooperate and time to come around and he hasn't. I don't feel myself he has. We have numerous amounts of things that have happened over a period of time. One of them in itself is not much, it can be overlooked, but continuously it can't happen," Selectman Hughes continued.

"We've had an incidence of cash money missing, I don't say it's through anyone's fault. I think it's a bookkeeping error. No matter what it is. In the firearms, we had cash missing, it's unaccountable for. Chief Denham was brought in to explain it to us and he couldn't explain it to us, he had no receipts for that amount of money ($475)."

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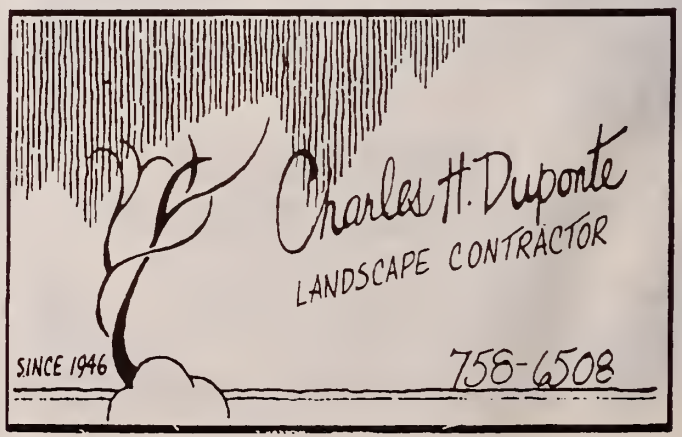

"The other incident comes to the tune of about $3,000. This is money that is paid to police officers for private details. We had accounting done by an accounting firm...it was brought to our attention that this amount of money was outstanding. We asked the police chief to give us an explanation and he had no explanation. We asked if there was paperwork to follow up on the collection of this amount of money- there was none. Basically, the town itself is out that amount of money in the beginning. That's your tax money, it paid for a private detail to a police officer."

Selectman Hughes also noted there were "no records of who owes money and who has paid." Another issue involves the police chief purchasing a wrong computer.

"That went into the chief's folder as a warning to watch what he does with town money. You people raised money on town meeting floor to purchase a teletype to hook into registry. It wasn't purchased, a personal computer was purchased. And then the following year, you were asked again to come up with that amount of money to purchase a teletype and you did."

"Another thing is the majority of the Board of Selectmen asked Chief Denham if he could move the fax machine out into the main room for the officers to use, they weren't receiving their faxes on information from other residents, or residents in town from other departments. They couldn't receive except from 7:00 am and 3:00 pm, no weekends, nothing. We ended up buying one, putting it in the communications center where we receive them now."

Selectman Hawkes said the incoming messages "can always come over teletype, it doesn't have to be a fax for a life or death situation of a police officer."

Selectman Hughes continued, "This is a reason I'm stating no cooperation. We voted to send him to school, he did. We asked upon graduation to

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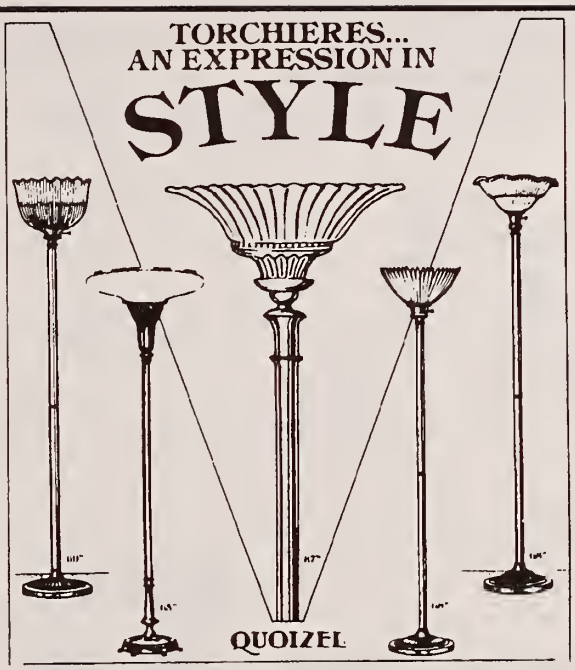

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please provide us with his mark. He sent us a letter and said no. One of the criteria was that we were going to get copies of his marks to put in his personnel file." When one resident asked for the chief's grade, Selectman Hughes said he had received an "A." The audience erupted in applause.

Selectman Hawkes said he didn't have to give grade, it was a pass or fail course.

Selectman Hughes said, "over a period of time, he has been told by the Town Accountant that his pay roll has to be what it is for the amount of hours people work and they will not continue to correct them."

"Another issue is we were using Old Colony gas station gas tanks and their pumps for town vehicles. Old Colony wanted to pull their tanks out of the ground so they sent us a memo and said please don't use the tanks, we want to take them out before school starts."

"They sent a memo, three or four days later he fills the tanks unbeknown to us. The school wrote another memo. We ended up selling tanks for half price to the town of Mattapoisett because they could accept it and we had to pay fees for removing it and transportation."

"We had a meeting with the police chief and resident of town in reference to a complaint the resident had, how their son was arrested, how it was handled,"said Selectman Hughes. Town Counsel asked Selectman Hughes to refrain from discussing the issue as it was in "litigation."

One resident asked why there was a $9,000 raise given to the chief, approved by Selectman Hughes if he was "so incompetent."

Selectman Hughes said he wanted to let time go by to see if he improved. "Things have not improved. Those are my reasons why."

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chief he has ever had the privilege of working with. The audience erupted in applause for the police chief once again.

Chairman Murphy then attempted to proceed with the agenda and called Mrs. Shirley Ferreira, to discuss her Chief Administrative Secretary position at 7:00 pm, according to schedule.

Many residents wanted the chief to be given a chance to respond to the "allegations against him." They also said they deserved more time to discuss the "charges." Selectman Hughes noted his statement was not about charges. "They are facts." Many people in the audience responded negatively to that statement.

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Then Finance Committee member Michael Bare said he was extremely troubled and wanted to know who called Mr. Marder in and wanted to know how much it cost the town for him to be here. He estimated Mr. Marder was probably getting paid for at least a minimum of four hours to attend the meeting.

Other residents wanted to know why the chief was reappointed twice if members of the board had serious problems with him in the past.

Then Chief Denham was given a chance to speak. He said Selectman Hughes "bided his time. He couldn't think off the top his head, what to tell you people when you asked questions,"Chief Denham said.

"He had to go back five, six, seven years even. Why since my last appointment three years ago, did David Hughes sign that appointment? At that time is when he should've called me in or questioned it with the Board of Selectmen. Not now, not this way. This is terrible. As far as my performance goes, there is not one thing in my file, except what David Hughes wanted to be put in there. And that was because of the the computer. Town Counsel ruled on that situation, and it did not matter to David Hughes or Mike Murphy. They still wanted to put a reprimand in my file. It did not call for it, it should not have ever gone in there, should've been removed, but their conscience said 'we don't care'."

Mrs. Ferreira then approached the Board to read her letter of resignation. "After dedicating the past 15 years of my professional life to the town of Rochester, I am sadly leaving to (hand) in my

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" This board is more concerned with attacking each other on a personal basis and recording alleged violations to county and state agencies and rallying public sentiment to their position instead of facing the issues and challenges which the Rochester residents expect.

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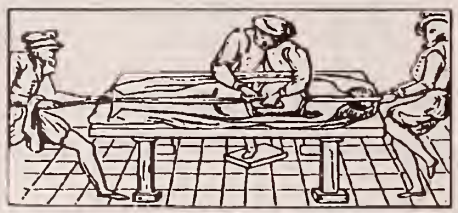

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respect. The result is a dysfunctional board and a complete lack of governmental leadership.

" What Selectmen desire to do to each other is outside my control. But when a member of the board verbally harasses me, I will not tolerate such intimidation and I refuse to accept such a level of unprofessionalism. On February 28, in the presence of a fellow town employee and again on February 29, Selectman Hawkes made verbally harassing and threatening comments to me, which were beyond my professional responsibility.

"In addition, she criticized my demeanor in front of a fellow employee. I refuse to dignify her comments by discussing them with the full board. I will instead pursue avenues of recourse, available to me, for this act of harassment," she added.

" The circus atmosphere that exists each Monday evening is not what the voters of Rochester expect from their elected officials. It is in fact... making our town a subject of ridicule throughout Southeastern Massachusetts. No one would expect an elected political body to agree in every issue, but when respect, professionalism and sincere communication are non -existant, nothing positive can occur," Mrs. Ferreira said.

Selectman Hughes and Chairman Murphy said they would not accept her resignation at the

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time during an emotional period. "She carried this town more than the Board of Selectmen," said Selectman Hughes.

At 7:30 pm, Selectmen met with Joseph Palumbo, and Mark Shubert, two former Rochester police officers. Town counsel recommended that the board not comment on the matter at this time.

Under incoming correspondence, Selectmen received a memo from the Board of Assesor's with regard to their office hours. In the letter, it is stated that five or six individuals were seen lurking around the office during a lunch period of 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm. The letter stated there was confidential

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information in the office, not for the public to see.

An invitation was also received to attend a department meeting from Susan Kucinski, Chief Dispatcher to Chief Denham and Fire Chief Scott Ashworth on Wednesday, March 6, 1996 to discuss the E-9-1-1 system.

A letter was also recieved from the District Attorney's office regarding the town hall closing on December 22, 1995, with regard to a charge of violating the open meeting law.

Selectman Hughes said he notified the district attorney that he decided to close the town hall because of a snow storm. Since then, there is a new procedure requiring the Chairman of the Board to decide if the town hall will remain opened or closed during snow storms.

The New Bedford Regional Employment Board sent a notice regarding a recent grant received for $850,000 to reengineer the transition system in nine school districts.

A letter was also received from Debra Martin, who volunteered the Woman's Club to be used by Selectmen for meetings. Selectman Hughes and Chairman Murphy said they would consider holding the meetings there if there was a need.

Mr. Marder also answered questions from residents who wanted to know why he attended the meeting and who he represented. Chairman Murphy said he and Selectman Hughes asked town counsel to be present.

Mr. Marder said he didn't represent any particular side or view. He said he was paid by the town tax money to answer legal questions. "I'm called to answer questions according to the law. When the majority invites me I come. When they have a problem, I answer it," Mr. Marder said.

Several residents asked for the resignation of the Board. Selectman Hughes said they would have to do a recall on him. Chairman Murphy said his turn was coming up in the polls. Selectman Hawkes said there was no reason she should resign. Many people applauded her.

Under old business, Selectmen passed a motion to put an article on the Town Warrant for user fees for Silvershell Beach. Several residents wondered why they had to pay for swimming lessons when Marion residents did not. Selectmen said they would try to get the answers squared away

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before wording the article. Selectmen have agreed in the past to hire a lifeguard for about $2,000 for Silvershell. A Rochester resident will get first priority on that job.

Selectmen then met back at the Town Hall at 8:00 pm to meet with the Finance Committee and adjourned for the evening.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of February 25-March 3 1996.

- Island Street-medical assistance requested
- Marion Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Wolf Island Road-suspicious motor vehicle

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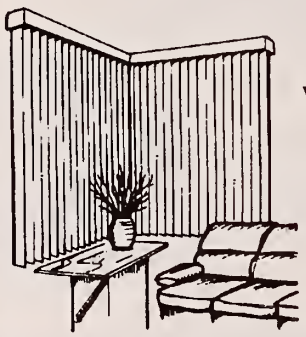

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- North Street-motor vehicle accident investigated
- Church Street-assault, simple
- Fairhaven Road-motor vehicle accident
- Park Street-medical assistance required
- Ned's Point-burglary, breaking and entering into a boat
- Pearl Street-suicide attempt
- Marion Road-motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road-larceny by check
- Aucoot Road-animal complaint
- County Road-domestic abuse
- Acushnet Road-medical assistance requested

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of February 25-March 3 1996.

- Neck Road-assist fire department
- North Avenue-motor vehicle complaint
- Mary's Pond Road-animal complaint
- Alley Road-animal complaint
- Neck Road-vandalism
- Rounseville Road-suspicious persons
- Neck Road-medical assistance requested
- Hiller Road-suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Road-vandalism
- Hartley/Snipatuit Road-animal complaint
- Pierce Street-animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road-breaking and entering in progress
- Pauline's Way-harassing phone calls
- Mattapoisett Road-annoying fumes
- Mendall Road-motor vehicle accident

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- Upland Way-animal complaint
- County Road-larceny, past
- Wareham Road-arrest
- Wareham Road-disturbance, family
- Converse Road-forgery
- Wareham Road-animal complaint
- Spring Street-medical emergency
- Spring Street-parking violation
- Front Street-runaway
- Island Wharf Road-suspicious person
- Wareham Road-disturbance, family
- Maple Avenue-annoying phone calls

School Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

ORR High School

• **ORR Spring Sports** will be staring up on Monday, March 18, according to ORR Athletic Director and Track Team Coach **Joao Rodrigues**. "We've had a good turnout so far, and we already have 86 girls signed up," he said. "There may be some additions, but we're hoping to have a good blend of veterans and newcomers to fill the spots. We won't know more until first practices after March 18."

Practices will be held daily beginning March 18 at the high school.

• To combat the doldrums of winter weather, a sure sign that spring is in the air is spring training ... which means *baseball*. **ORR Baseball Coach Jack**

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Eddy recently laid out some of his plans and predictions for the upcoming season.

Having made it to the State Tournament with last year's **Bulldogs,** who finished off the season with 11 and 9, Mr. Eddy said he has several team members returning this year. Among the returning players: co-captains **Kevin Gamache** and **Al DiPasqua,** both seniors. "Kevin started in left field last year and will probably play the same," Coach Eddy said. "Al was our starting shortstop."

Also returning this season are pitchers **Justin Stark** and **Derek Gregoire.** Justin, a senior, pitched quite a few innings last year and will be a key player this year, according to Coach Eddy. He also alternately plays third base when not pitching. Derek, a junior, should give the team "a little more experience on the mound," the coach added.

Other key returning ORR baseball players include: senior **Matt Ducharme,** last year's backup catcher who should be starting this year; **Chris Perry,** who alternately plays first base, third base, and sometimes pitcher; **Mike Whittemore,** second baseman; and junior **Ryan Chase,** who is returning at center field.

Coach Eddy also cited some JV players who will be making their way up the ranks this season. A standout example is **Brian Bourgeault,** a left-handed pitcher who also plays first base and right field. "I should have a better idea after our March 18 tryout," Coach Eddy said. "Then I'll be able to make a final roster."

• Unfortunately, the Lady Cougars of **Old Rochester Regional High School** were knocked out of the Division III South Sectional **Girls Basketball** tournament last Thursday night, having been trounced by Westwood, 69 to 32.

Though the 16th seeded **Bulldogs** played an impressive season and managed to make their way into the SCC match, their opposing team managed to get the upper hand early on. Despite a preliminary round win over Scituate Tuesday night, in which they inched upward, 38 to 33, the Bulldogs were unable to maintain their winning streak.

Old Colony Regional Voke

• The Basketball All-Star Game will be held on March 16 at Bristol-Plymouth in Taunton. **Old Colony** junior **John Madden** and senior **Karen Walsh** are on the roster. The girls are slated to kick things off at 6:00 pm, with the boys' game following at 7:30 pm.

Attention: Sports Fans

Both *The Wanderer* and *The Harborview* will be featuring this sports review column each week in their respective editions. If you are the type of person who likes to offer a play-by-play account of your favorite sport ... or if you know of newsworthy sports events in and around the area, please submit your ideas, releases, and stories in writing to: *Wanderer/Harborview,* P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You can also fax us your material at 508-758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

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Woman's Club Scholarship

Three scholarships will be awarded by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. The $1,000 scholarships are available to seniors at Old Rochester Regional High School, Old Colony Voke, Tabor Academy, and Bishop Stang High School. Application forms will be available in mid-March in the guidance department offices at the school. The applicants must be a resident of Mattapoisett or a child of a Mattapoisett Woman's Club member.

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All interested citizens are invited to attend this important meeting.

Mattapoisett COA

Rides to the polls will be available on Tuesday, April 2, 1996. Call the office if you would like the Senior Van to pick up at 1:30 pm.

Tri-County Concert

On Sunday, March 31, the Tri-County Concert will be held at the Wareham High School. The COA still has a few free tickets available. Call if you would like a ticket. It will be a nice way to start off the Spring season with a musical concert.

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Mattapoisett Seniors

The Mattapoisett Seniors will meet on March 14 at St. Anthony's Church. A soup, sandwich and dessert lunch will be served at noon. A video will follow for entertainment. Hope to see you there.

Flea Market

Tifereth Israel Synagogue, located opposite Buttonwood Park at Brownell Avenue and Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, is having their Second Annual Flea Market Sale on Sunday, March 17, 1996 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Admission is 50 cents, children under 6 get in for free. Refreshments are available. The public is invited. Cash only will be accepted. There is ample free parking. For more information call 997-3171.

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1997 Chancellor's Award

We are pleased to announce that Gino D. Gonnelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Gonnelli of Marion, a junior at Old Rochester Regional High School, has been selected to represent the school in the 1996 Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence competition which will be conducted in April on the Amherst campus of the University of Massachusetts. The candidates receiving this recognition are outstanding Massachusetts high school students who have demonstrated high achievement in academics. Gino will have the opportunity to compete for a merit scholarship with a four-year waiver of tuition for students enrolling at the university in September of 1997.

Each year, all high schools in the Commonwealth are asked to nominate one top ranking junior to compete in the competition at the university. Students will be selected for a limited number of scholarships based on their performance in academic achievement tests in English and Mathematics.

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Scholarship Concerts at ORR

The Music Departments of the Old Rochester School District and Friends of Old Rochester Music will present their annual Scholarship Concerts on March 14. The concert will feature the choruses from ORR, ORRJHS, Sippican, Old Hammondtown and Rochester Memorial Schools and Center School chorus. The concert takes place at Old Rochester Regional High School at 6:30 pm and costs $3. If you have already attended the March 7 concert, you need only pay once. The scholarship concerts are very important, not only do all our children perform together, but the proceeds go entirely to scholarships, given out to graduating seniors at

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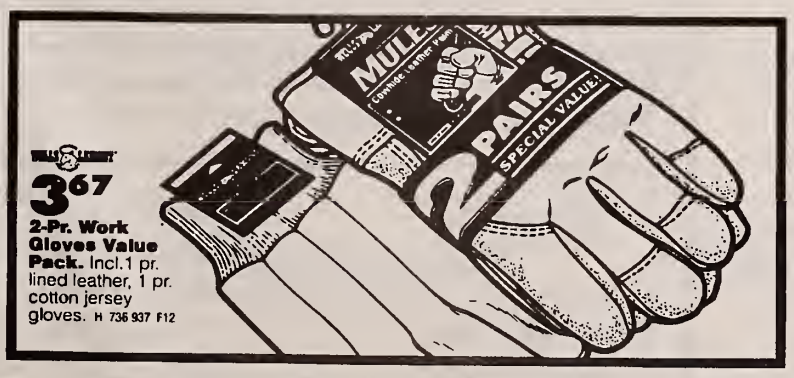

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Board Meeting

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All parents, community members and professional staff are invited to hear Dr. Richard Villa, a nationally recognized speaker on the topic of inclusive practices in public schools.

Preregistration is required and donations are requested. For a registration form, please call the Special Education Office in Marion at 748-2192.

Music At Grace Episcopal Church

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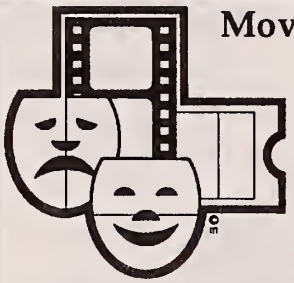

Movies & Entertainment

Movie Review

Jackie Chan's battle-ballet is reason to see *Rumble*

By Rob Gonsalves

• *Rumble in the Bronx*. Starring Jackie Chan. Directed by Stanley Tong. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford (999-6577).

Correct me if I'm wrong, but nobody ever went to a Fred Astaire musical for the plot. They came to see Astaire do his thing. It may seem absurd to compare Jackie Chan with Astaire, but bear with me.

When the song-and-dance movies died, the beauty of physical movement all but disappeared from the screens. Then Bruce Lee came along. Within the martial arts format, he inaugurated a violent new brand of ballet. Then he died. Since then, we've had skillful but uninspired clunkers like Sonny Chiba and Steven Seagal, giving martial arts a bad name.

Actually, we've had another great fighter-dancer for the past twenty years. America has been slow to appreciate him until now. His name is Jackie Chan, and he has tried to kick through American apathy twice before — in 1980's *The Big Brawl* and in 1985's *The Protector*.

His new one, *Rumble in the Bronx*, is the 42-year-old international star's long-overdue calling card to the west. It's not a great movie, but it's an excellent showcase for a great star.

People will probably go to laugh, to goof on the movie. But if you watch what Jackie Chan does, there's no way you can't be impressed. Chan does all his own stunts, and he has the most fluid and gravity-defying moves since Lee. Unlike Chiba and Seagal, Chan isn't a grim punisher. He's an entertainer, and the word that best describes him, crazy as it sounds, is "sweet." He has an easy manner, and when he smiles and looks so goofy yet so delighted that you can't help smiling along with him.

I love, for example, the way he deals with a gang of grungy motorcycle creeps. He dispatches what seems like dozens of them, then stands back and says, "I hope that the next time we meet, we will not be fighting, but instead drinking tea together." And he really seems to mean it.

Jackie Chan only fights when he's forced to, and even then he's not vicious. Even when he's cracking heads, he has a mysterious quality of kindness. The only time he gets really mad is when some bad guys, looking for stolen diamonds, threaten a wheelchair-bound little boy he has befriended.

Director Stanley Tong, who has a stunt background himself, doesn't really know where to put the camera in the dialogue scenes. When it matters, though, his work is crisp and stunning. The fight choreography is flat-out brilliant; there's one brawl — involving a refrigerator, a shopping cart, you name it — that is easily the funniest and most exhilarating sequence of mayhem I've ever seen. Tong realizes that Chan is the best special effect a director could want. Chan does something no other star can do by himself: he gives us back a childlike sense of awe.

And the plot? This is the plot: every ten minutes or so, Jackie Chan gets into a fight, everything else is filler. This is the plot of every Jackie Chan movie, as well as every Bruce Lee movie (and every Fred Astaire movie, if you substitute dancing for fighting). Some may say *Rumble in the Bronx* uses Jackie Chan to make up for not having a story. I say most other movies use a story to make up for not having Jackie Chan.

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Rumble in the Bronx (R) - Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15
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Dead Man Walking (R) - Fri: 5:00, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 5:00, 9:30
City Hall (R) - Fri: 7:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 7:15
The Birdcage (R) *No Passes* - Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
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Hellraiser IV (Bloodline) (R) *No Passes* - 6:30, 8:15
If Lucy Fell (R) *No Passes* - 7:00, 9:00
Dead Man Walking (R) - 9:00
City Hall (R) - 6:45
The Birdcage (R) *No Passes* - 6:30, 9:00
The Postman (Il Postino) (PG) - 6:45

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Black Sheep (PG-13) - 7:30, 9:20
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ORR Chess Team

In January, the ORR Chess Team defeated Sandwich High School by a score of 3 - 2. Chess point winners from ORR were Dave Hiller, Rob Van Reene and Justin Hahn. The team lost to Martha's Vineyard Regional 3 - 2, despite the fact that the ORR team had a superior advantage in mating material. That loss was the first for ORR in the past two years.

The ORR team also defeated Westport High School by a score of 4 - 1. Winning for ORR were: Dave Hiller, Orion Chu, Rob VanReenen and Brian Bourgeault. Other members of the ORR Chess Team are: Erik Cameron, Micah Abbott and Chris Case. Playoffs are in the process.

Old Hammondtown School

Steve Durkee, Artist - in Residence and former Art Institute Instructor at Framingham State, came to Old Hammondtown School for three days during January. He conducted an individual art lesson with each class. Mr. Durkee feels that the most important aspect of any art program is to make

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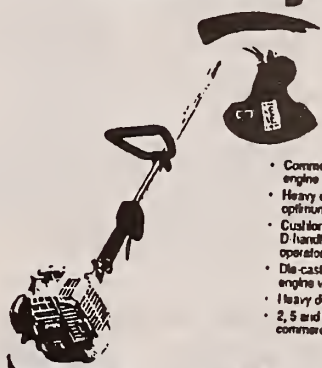

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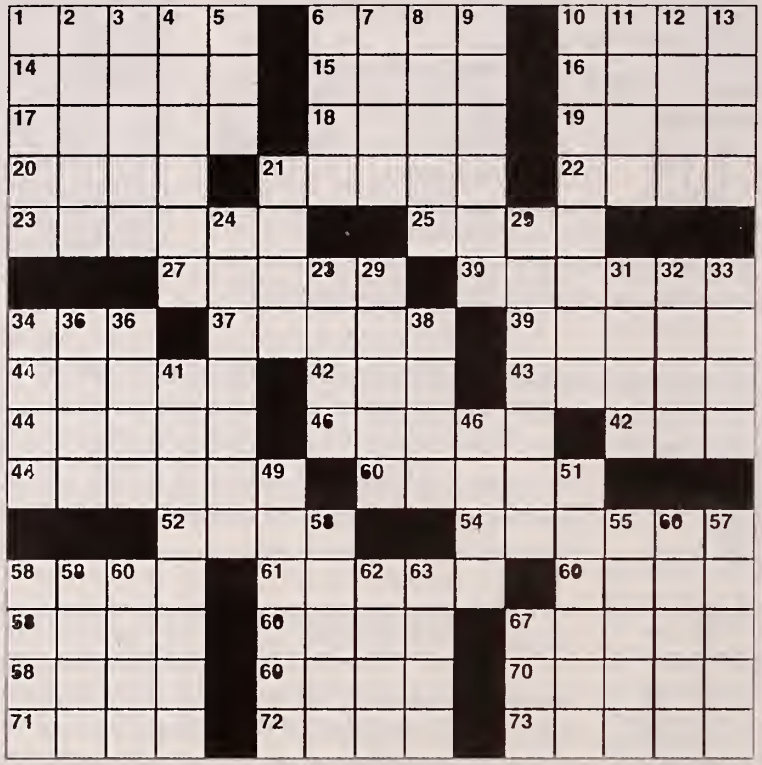

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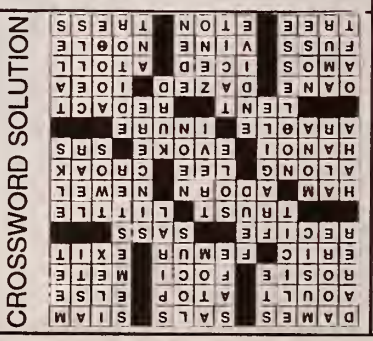

This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Details make the difference between pass and fail. Expect confusion with travel and foreign languages. The right partner pushes you to win.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're lucky with love and business. Complications arise regarding financing, but love gets even better.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Change living arrangements. Life gets more difficult as a sweetheart puts demands on your time. You'll find the right words easily.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You'll learn quickly so study tough subjects. There are more interruptions but you'll still be sharp. You may fall in love again.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Money comes in but goes quickly. Stash some for later or you'll get a scolding. Catch up on reading. Romantic commitments will stick.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're sharp but the competition's stiff. Your chances improve when another is eliminated. Go shopping for pretty things.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Finish an overdue project and get it in. Cut costs to save money. Paying closer attention to your work leads to a breakthrough. Push yourself so you can go shopping.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Friends come to your aid. Resolve a romantic conflict and your life will mellow out. Pay bills and catch up on reading.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't argue with a perfectionist. It wastes your time and annoys the perfectionist. Get over your resistence; there's lots of work required.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your plans are thwarted by a friend's needs. Try again later; you'll be luckier with everything.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Apply for loans or grants. Group activities hit a snag. A friend can help you find another source of financing.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). The competition's tough, but you're tougher. Watch out for a supervisor's error. Relax and you'll find the right words.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: A smart partner helps you stay on track this year. Make the commitment. A creative idea helps pay off old debts.

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children feel good about themselves. He maintains that when that happens, art expression and visual expression will flow out of them. Motivation from the very beginning is the key. Children need to feel excited about and involved in whatever art activity they are about to do. It is important that art experiences relate to their lives, "going to the dentist," "the big storm," "your favorite or not-so-favorite relative," "eating breakfast with your family," are a few examples of such topics. Mr. Durkee asserts that visual awareness of the environment is also important--color, shapes, textures, contracts, rhythm, variation of all kinds--these contribute to the personal expression of each student.

Geography Bee

Twelve finalists, representing all homerooms, competed in the Old Hammondtown School Geography Bee in January. This was the first round

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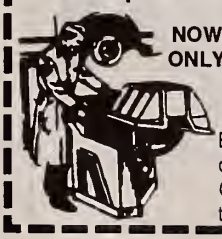

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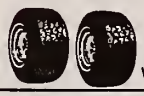

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on March 28, 1996 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding the petition of Mark L. Hughes who seeking a variance from frontage requirements under Section VIII B of protective bylaws.

Property location is 63 Old Schoolhouse Road, Assessors Plan 21, Lot 19C.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 03/08, 03/15

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application No. W96-4893
Katherine A. Rabinov

Notification Date: March 15, 1996

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Katherine A. Rabinov to maintain an existing stone groin and timber piles at 38 Ocean Drive in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Mattapoisett Harbor. The proposed use of the structure(s) and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.

The Department will consider all written comments submitted thirty (30) days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the Municipal Official. Furthermore, a municipality, a ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right of an adjudicatory hearing . Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617)292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be submitted to: John A. Simpson, Program Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 03/08

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, Tuesday, March 12, 1996, 7:30pm upon the petition of ComElectric to locate one conduit location on Shipyard Lane, south of Foster Street.

Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman 03/08

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC HEARING
RE: NUNES PROPERTY

The Board of Selectmen has scheduled a meeting at Old Hammondtown School on Wednesday, March 20th, 7:00pm. The purpose of this meeting is to educate voters as to available options should the town vote to purchase the Nunes Property on Brandt Island Road. Presentations will be made by Mark Rasmussen of the Buzzards Bay Project and representative of The Trust for Public Land and Audubon Society.

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BRIDGE RESULTS

Mattapoisett Bridge Club

Friday, February 23Winners Were: **North-South** First: Bob Holt and James Harris, Second: Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda, Third: Mabel Long and Laura Gobeil. **East-West** First: Florrie and Martin Smith, Second: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kestenbaum, Third : Lorraine Tuxworth and Dr. Peter Knowlton.Winners in the evening were: **North-South** First and Second Tie: Barbara Gordon and Jan Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman.**East West** First: Dr. Roger Li and Douglas McCormac, Second: Helen Demello and John Bissonnette.

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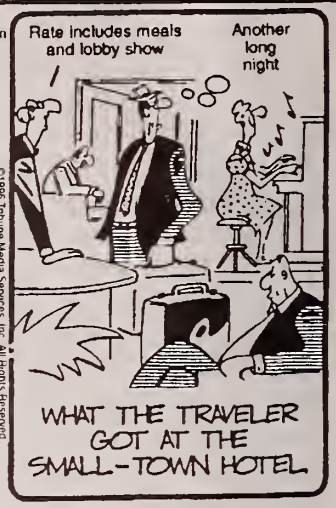

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in the 8th Annual National Geography Bee, sponsored by National Geographic World and Chrysler Corporation. Winners from fourth grade were Dayna Crippin, Padraic McQuillan, Charlotte Price, and Marc Schmid; Fifth grade: Jason Baker, Amy Beringer, Bethany Bertrand, and Brandon Rapoza; Sixth grade: Randy Allain, Seth Cabral, Brandon Perry and Lacey Upton. The schoolwide winner, Brandon Perry, will advance to the state level after passing a written examination. On May 28 and 29 in Washington D.C., the national champion will be chosen and awarded a $25,000 college scholarship.

Questions from our local bee included- "Time zones are separated by how many degrees of longitude?" "Ocean currents throughout which hemisphere tend to move in a clockwise direction?" "The Battle of Vicksburg gave the Union army control of what river during the Civil War?"

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and applications:

Application of Sidney F. and Louisa May Greeley of 559 Grove Street, Framingham, MA 01701 re property located at 36 Ned's Point Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 12' x 16' kitchen addition to a lawfully non-conforming lot and structure. The property is further described as Lot 122, Plat 7 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 21, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. #756

Petition and application of Robert H. Maucione of 7811 Lois Court, Adamstown, MD 21710 re property located at 21 Cove Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to rebuild a cottage damaged by Hurricane Bob to its original size containing 435 square feet. The property is further described as Lot 23, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 21, 1996 at 7:20 P.M. #759

Application of David E. Frawley, Jr. by Thomas Hiller of Hiller Associates of 53 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 Water Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit for a change in tenants as required by the previous Board of Appeals Case #338.. The property is further described as Lot 182, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 21, 1996 at 7:40 P.M. #760

Petition of Gordon D. and Donna R. Henderson of 16 Sunset Lane, Rye, NY 10580 re property located at 4 Shipyard Lane. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-Law to correct certain setback lines established for the property in a 1968 variance. The property is further described as Lot 81 Plat 8 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 21, 1996 at 8:00 P.M. #761

Petition and application of David G. Furtado Jr. of 2167 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02746 re property located at Brandt Island Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section VII.B.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a single family dwelling on a lot that does not meet the area and required setbacks.. The property is further described as Lot 44, Plat 14 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 21, 1996 at 8:20 P.M. #762

Petition and application of John S. Musser II of 1 Avenue A, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 1 Avenue A. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to elevate the existing structure and request relief from setback requirements. The property is further described as Lot 142, Plat 2A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 21, 1996 at 8:40 P.M. #763

Application of John R. Hilsabeck, Jr. of 15 Cannon Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 15 Cannon Street.. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b & c. of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing garage and construct a 17' x 24' two story addition which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 86, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 21, 1996 at 9:00 P.M. #764

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
William D. Armitage, Chairperson
Jeffrey R. Chase
Nancy L. O'Brien
Robert Bertrand
Girard F. Oliva 03/08, 03/15

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of New England Telephone and Commonwealth Electric Company for two (2) jointly owned pole locations on Ryder Road.

The Hearing will be held on Monday, March 18, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's office at the Rochester Town Hall.
Michael C. Murphy, Chairman
03/08, 03/15

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
"TABER HALL BID"

The Town of Marion will accept sealed bids for the sale of "Taber Hall", 13 Cottage Street. The 3-story wood frame 1850 colonial contains over 4,000 square feet of living space. Offered on a 19,138-square foot lot with a permanent easement for an additional 6,000 square feet. Property is connected to public water and sewer and backs up to 1-1/2 acre of Town-owned conservation land.

Minimum bid has been established by Town Meeting at $175,000. A deposit of $8,750.00 in the form of a certified bank check made payable to the Town of Marion is required. Sealed bids marked "Taber Hall bid" will be accepted until Tuesday , March 26, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.
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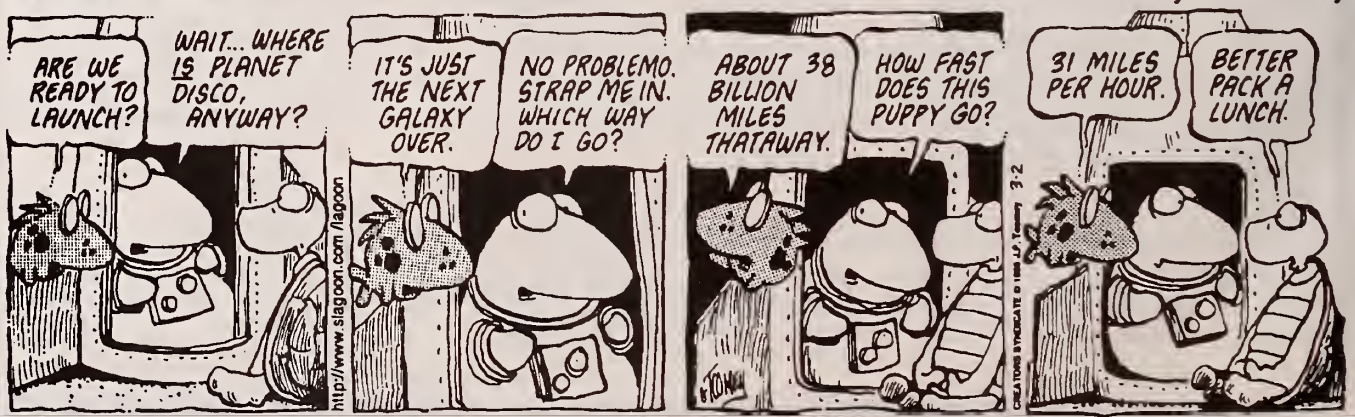

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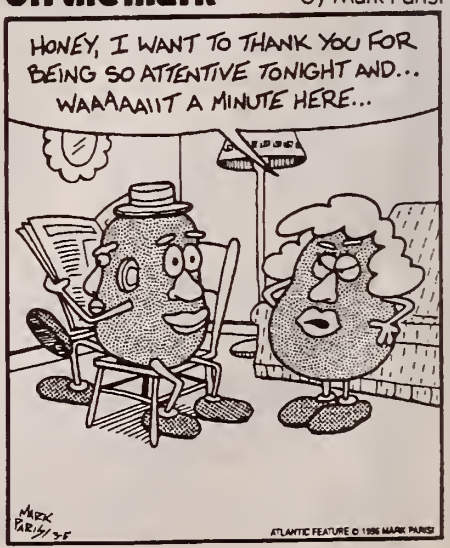

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Peter Mello found his interest lay in Medieval times and architecture so his project was a model of a medieval castle.

Sixth Graders

The sixth graders from the Memorial School in Rochester made their annual excursion to King Pine Ski Resort in New Hampshire in mid February. The ski trip was a huge success with 75 sixth graders hitting the slopes in addition to about 200 parents, family members and other town residents who made the trip as well. With a night of sledding and an evening of swimming in the resort pool added, the students rounded out their three-day whirlwind adventure quite nicely.

Students were eager to thank chaperones for all they did on the ski trip. Those chaperones were: Ms. Sue Keane, Mrs. Dale Bradshaw and Ms. Danni Kleiman (sixth grade teachers), Mr. Jim Della Cioppa, Mr. John Johnson, Miss Kelly Hanley, Mr. Ken Hathaway, and Mr. Paul Moore. The whole group returned in time for Wednesday's classes-tired but very contented.

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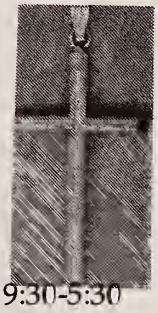

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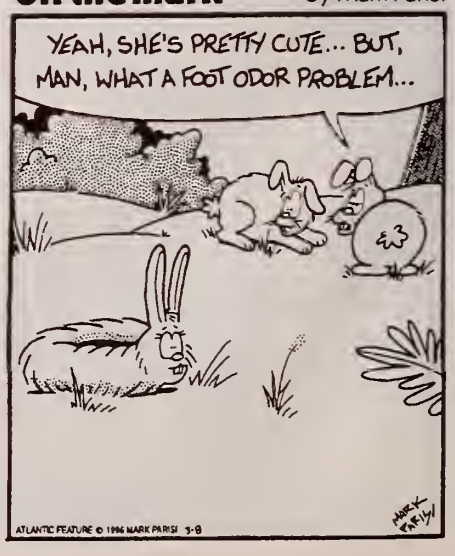

Regional Lunch Menus *for March 11-15*

Coastline Elderly Services

•*Monday, March 11*-baked chicken breast with gravy, sweet potato, summer blend vegetables, branola bread, pineapple tidbits.
•*Tuesday, March 12*-pot roast with gravy, oven baked potato, rancho fiesta blend, vegetables, honey wheat bread, fresh apple.
•*Wednesday, March 13*-vegetable soup, American Chop Suey, beautiful vegetables, rye bread, jello with topping.
•*Thursday, March 14*-turkey cutlet with red sauce, spaghetti, sicilian blend vegetables, Italian Bread, fresh fruit.
•*Friday, March 15*-corned beef, boiled potatoes, carrots, green cabbage, sourdough bread, St. Patrick's Day Cake.

Center School

•*Monday, March 11*-chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday March 12*-turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, or tuna roll, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday March 13*-meatball sub or toasted cheese, salad, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, March 14*-chicken fajita pocket, or hamburger, lettuce, tomato, fries, fruit or dessert and milk.
•*Friday, March 15*-cheese pizza or tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Rochester Memorial School

•*Monday, March 11*-chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday March 12*-turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, or tuna roll, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday March 13*-meatball sub or toasted cheese, salad, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, March 14*-chicken fajita pocket, or hamburger, lettuce, tomato, fries, fruit or dessert and milk.
•*Friday, March 15*-cheese pizza or tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Sippican School

•*Monday, March 11*-chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday March 12*-turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, or tuna roll, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday March 13*-meatball sub or toasted cheese, salad, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, March 14*-chicken fajita pocket, or hamburger, lettuce, tomato, fries, fruit or dessert and milk.
•*Friday, March 15*-cheese pizza or tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Old Hammondtown School

•*Monday, March 11*-chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday March 12*-turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, or tuna roll, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday March 13*-meatball sub or toasted cheese, salad, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, March 14*-chicken fajita pocket, or hamburger, lettuce, tomato, fries, fruit or dessert and milk.
•*Friday, March 15*-cheese pizza or tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

ORRJHS

•*Monday, March 11*-soup, linguica pattie or chicken patties, corn, celery stick with peanut butter, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Tuesday, March 12*-American chop suey or Italian sub, greenbeans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Wednesday, March 13*-soup, roast beef with gravy or chicken fritters, mashed potato, carrots, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Thursday, March 14*-chicken fajita pocket or ham and cheese croissants, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Friday, March 15*-meatball sub or turkey sub, broccoli, chips, pickles, dessert
Salads and assorted sandwiches available daily.

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•*Friday, March 15*-meatball sub or turkey sub, broccoli, chips, pickles, dessert
Salads and assorted sandwiches available daily.

Old Colony

•*Monday, March 11*-fruit juice, assorted sandwiches, spicy fries, peas and oatmeal cookie.
•*Tuesday, March 12*-burrito or soft taco with fixings, rice, corn and sliced pears.
•*Wednesday, March 13*-chicken soup, grilled hot dog, potato chips, green beans, fruit and chocolate chip cookie.
•*Thursday, March 14*-baked sausage, mashed potatoes, applesauce, roll, carrots and jello.
•*Friday, March 15*-orange juice, fishwich, french fries, cole slaw, and blueberry squares.

Upper Cape Cod

•*Monday, March 11*-Italian Chicken parmasan, garlic pasta, sticks or tossed salad, pudding and milk.
•*Tuesday, March 12*-cheese quesadillas, Mexican rice, or tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.
•*Wednesday, March 13*-Portuguese pork, jag, sweet bread or tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.
•*Thursday, March 14*-kielbasa with saurkraut, boiled potato, buttered bread, tossed salad, peach cobbler.
•*Friday, March 15*-pork chow mein with crisp noodles, fried rice or Chinese Vegetables, pineapple milk.
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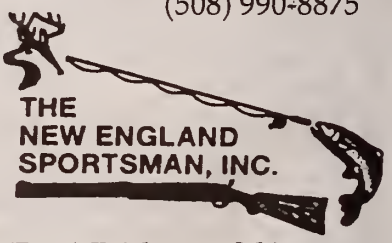

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March 8:	Fri.	9:48	10:08	2:56	3:08
March 9:	Sat.	10:32	10:55	3:38	3:50
March 10:	Sun.	11:21	11:49	4:25	4:37
March 11:	Mon.	. . .	12:18	5:17	5:30
March 12:	Tues.	12:50	1:22	6:17	6:33
March 13:	Wed.	1:55	2:28	7:27	7:46
March 14:	Thur.	3:01	3:32	8:45	9:07
March 15:	Fri.	4:03	4:32	10:00	10:23
March 16:	Sat.	5:01	5:26	11:02	11:27
March 17:	Sun.	5:54	6:17	11:55	. . .

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	Last Quarter	March 12th
	New Moon	March 19th
	First Quarter	March 26th
	Full Moon	April 3rd

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